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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr Pete Schram, who had
been visiting with friends here
during the holidays, returns
this week to his home at
Vernon, B.C.

Mr Jos Rivest, returned on
Friday from a visit with rela-
tives at Morinville.

Jack McCulla has gone to
Winnipeg.

On Thursday last, while
assisting in a crushing mill
on Second street, young Chas.
Wudel, son of Mr and Mrs
Otto Wudel, had the misfor-
tune to have his clothing
caught in a driving belt,
throwing him violently against
a revolving wheel. The side
of his face was badly lacerated
and he received other injuries.
The engine which was being
manipulated by Mr Emil
Wudel, was stopped immedi-
ately, and further injury pre-
vented. The injured man was
removed to the home of his
parents, where he was attend-
ed by Dr Outway.

The Hockey Club dance
billed for tomorrow (Friday)
night and advertised on page
six, has been postponed for
two weeks.

The annual gathering of the
United Farmers of Alberta
will be held in Edmonton next
week, starting Tuesday,
January 18, and continuing on
the 19th, 20th and 21st.

The Ladies' Aid of St.
Matthew Church held a meet-
ing Thursday evening at the
home of Mrs Boettcher.

Dr G B Thurston, Stony's
new dentist, taking the place
of Dr Hamilton, will be at
the Bank building, Stony
Plain, tomorrow (Friday) af-
ternoon, Jan. 14.

The annual meeting of Stony
Plain local U. F. A. was held
on Saturday last, with Presi-
dent Washburn in the chair
and about a score of members
present. The first order of
business was the election of
officers for the coming year,
which resulted in the election
of Chas Propp over P. W.
Trautman. Secretary L Ziliox
was reelected by acclama-
tion. Some discussion en-
sued on a motion by George
Ducholke that the annual fee
be reduced from \$2 to \$1.
The matter was finally settled
by leaving the fee at the old
figure. Mr Propp was elected
a delegate from this Local to
the annual meeting of United
Farmers in Edmonton, start-
ing next Tuesday Jan. 18th.
Another meeting of the Local
has been called for Sat. Jan.
22, when an effort will be
made to increase the members-
hip. All the old-time mem-
bers of this Local are invited
to attend.

M M Meeklenburg, the
well known optical specialist,
will be at the Royal Hotel,
Stony Plain, on Monday,
January 31st. See him and see
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Canada and Japan

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta and chairman of the National Research Council of Canada, represented Canada at the scientific conference of all countries having an outlet on the Pacific, which was held a few months ago in Japan, and a recent address before the Canadian Club of Saskatoon he gave some of his impressions of Japan and its people. Dr. Tory's highly entertaining and instructive address contained much food for thought on the part of Canadians.

In extent of area, Dr. Tory pointed out, Japan is about three-fifths the size of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and of that area only about twenty per cent. is capable of cultivation. Nevertheless, the islands of Japan are inhabited by almost sixty millions of people. Therefore, Japan, like the British Isles, must provide for the sustenance of its people by the importation of enormous quantities of foodstuffs, and for their employment in other ways than agriculture, Japan has as a consequence become a highly industrialized nation.

Japan is frequently referred to as the Great Britain of the Pacific, and the description is an apt one. Not only is there an analogy as noted in the preceding paragraph, but Japan, like Britain, has developed a large and growing merchant marine and is offering effective competition in the markets of Pacific countries. In another respect Japan is adopting British methods. It is importing raw materials from other lands, converting them into articles of manufacture, and then reselling the finished product even in the very countries from which the raw materials were imported.

For example, Japan is importing raw cotton from the United States, manufacturing it, and selling the manufactured articles in the United States in competition with American and British manufacturers after paying heavy United States customs duties.

In the first six months of last year Japan imported forty million more bushels of wheat than in the corresponding period of the previous year. Flour mills are being erected to grind this wheat into flour, not only to supply the home demand, but for export.

Japan, said Dr. Tory, is just as keenly interested in promoting its export trade, and just as much concerned about an adverse balance of trade, as Canadians are in respect to this Dominion. The Japanese realize that they must import huge quantities of food, and they are determined to pay for these imports through the sale of the products of their industries. This is a situation of which Canada and the world must take cognizance.

No people stand higher in the estimation and confidence of the people of Japan than do those of the British Empire. The English language is taught in all the schools, and realizing that English is, and to an ever increasing extent will be, the language of commerce, Japan is in every way encouraging its people to learn it so that with a generation or two every educated person in Japan will have a command of the language. Every year, too, the brightest students from Japanese universities are sent all over the world to learn everything in the arts and sciences that the best thought and the latest invention has to offer.

Canada has a golden opportunity before it for the development of trade and commerce with Japan on a truly gigantic scale. The Dominion has for sale an abundance of many of the things which Japan lacks and must buy. As a British people there is a friendly feeling for us. The two countries face one another across the Pacific with lines of communication already established. One thing remains for the people of Canada to learn and to do it full advantage is to be taken of the opportunities awaiting it in Japan and the Orient as a whole.

Canada is a young, large, and undeveloped country. Japan is an old land with a history under one ruling dynasty dating back to hundreds of years before Christ. The family of the present Emperor has ruled over Japan in an unbroken line for 2,600 years. Japan is a small country, densely populated. It is fully developed and highly industrialized. Its people are intensely patriotic, of a high order of intelligence, and very proud. To the extent that Canadians are obsessed with the Western idea, that the Japanese are an inferior people, they will fall in making headway in Japan. Canadians will have to do business with them as with equals. It will not do, to offer to Japan our third rate or even second rate products, and to regard that country as a dumping ground for what cannot be sold elsewhere. Japan will not be so treated. It must be given the best we have to offer.

If Canadians generally come to appreciate this, and act accordingly, there is hardly any limit that can be placed on the future trade between the two countries—a trade in which Western Canada will reap a rich return.

"I am at the end of my rope," remarked the lounge lizard to a chance acquaintance at the Palace. "Glad to hear it," was the response. "Now throw away the butt and smoke a good one."

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Winter Travel in North Hard

Fur Traders Encounter Difficulties on Trail to Edmonton

The trials and tribulations of winter travel in the northern wilds were recounted by a party of fur traders who fought their way through blizzards, snowdrifts and bitter cold, to Edmonton.

Joe Larchombe, a northern pioneer, was the leader of the group which included four other trappers.

Each had his own background of misadventure, which forced him to "hit the trail" toward civilization at this time of the season and all pooled their resources and banded together for the trip.

The party had five horse-drawn sleighs and came down from the Arctic regions by way of the Mackenzie river. In places the ice was piled from 15 to 20 feet high and the little caravan was forced to travel between huge ice cliffs and other hazards. In other places the river was covered with a thin sheet of ice which broke as soon as the horses put foot on it. Several times the animals went through but were rescued. To negotiate the most dangerous stretches of the river, the trappers unharnessed the horses and pushed the sleighs to safety. Constantly two members of the party preceded the sleigh fleet, breaking test holes to spot the safest way.

The men faced extreme hardships on their long trek. The mercury at times skidded to 20 and 40 below zero. During one night's halt, the caravan was caught in a howling blizzard and in the morning two sleighs were buried under heavy snow drifts and had to be shovelled out. The men were pretty well worn out when they reached Edmonton.

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New Electric Locomotive

Invention of Consulting Engineer Successfully Tested in England. Successful tests with a new electric locomotive are announced by the Westminster Gazette, London, which the paper asserts foreshadows electrification of the entire railway system of the country.

It is the invention of Captain William Burnell, a consulting engineer. It dispenses with the need of substations along the route and utilizes a current of only 200-250 volts, thus eliminating the live rail danger. This voltage suffices for the usual speed on the level and extra power needed for gradients is obtained from storage batteries carried on the trains.

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W. N. U. 1643



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Half Million Still Needed

Parliament Asked for Further Sum for Home Bank Relief

Canada's Parliament is to be asked to vote a further sum of half a million dollars for the relief of Home Bank depositors. Three million dollars have already been voted and disbursed in payments to all depositors for sums under \$50 and to a considerable number having on deposit over \$500 and who made affidavits that they were in need.

All the money voted by Parliament has now been expended and there are still claims totalling half a million dollars, which the judges of the exchequer court, who heard the claims of depositors for sums over \$500 held have just claims and should be recognized along with the others.

Their lordships are prepared to make a strong recommendation to the Dominion Government in connection with these claims and will ask Parliament to vote the money. No new claims, however, will be received as the time has now expired.

Manitoba's Population

Substantial Gain is Shown Over the Census of 1921

The population of Manitoba is shown at 629,056 in the preliminary statement of the last census taken, as of June 1st, 1926, an increase of 25,208 over 1921, and \$5,196 over 1916. There are 360,861 rural and 278,195 urban inhabitants, the former having increased by 12,359, and the latter by 16,579 since 1921. Winnipeg's population, placed at 191,928, shows an increase of 22,291 for the five years; Brandon, at 16,443, an increase of 1,466 and St. Boniface, at 14,157, an increase of 1,566.

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The Peace River Country, Now Attracting Attention, Is The Last Great West

Wheat from Peace River won premier honors in hard, red, spring wheat at the recent International Exposition at Chicago, and the victory again focused Canadian eyes on that region. Notwithstanding the fact that the possibilities of the western prairies were themselves scouted in earlier days, to the later confounding of the sceptic, a shining realization has been apparent in Peace River. The doubters, however, must now perform, hold their peace or add their voices to the acclaim of that country as the "last great West." But even that description must be subject to reservation. For who knows but that with the march of science and invention a still more remote field may not remain to be conquered and the limit line of wheat pushed nearer the Arctic wastes.

The people of the Peace River call their country "The Empire of the North," and no apter or more justifiable title was ever bestowed on a pioneer land. Once the world has fully grasped what it includes, more nations will find their way to this splendid tract and the movement will be hastened when better railway facilities are provided. Meantime, the first step towards impressing the outside world with the attractions and potentialities of the Peace River Valley is for Canadians in other parts of the Dominion to make themselves familiar with these.

Romance saturates the story of the Peace River district. To read about it liberates deep impulses. One wants to see it, and breathe its bracing air, and touch its fertile earth, to taste the life of those who live on so favored a frontier of civilization. It is, as the writer of a recent article says, a "veritable oasis." And it is Canada's future. The future of the region is assured. One day it will be thickly settled, with fine cities dotting the cultivated expanses of farmland. But the people of Canada as a whole and the people of Eastern Canada especially must be aware of its present needs and its future promise before that dream can be realized.

The immediate needs of the country are adequate transportation facilities and more settlers. Then, more people will go there. No searcher for a farming career under splendid conditions, can resist its call. Perhaps it is the last great west—in the land of peace in name and nature—and its advance to prosperity and greatness cannot be prevented.

Profitable Wheat Crop

Garnet Wheat Brings Good Returns to the Grower

F. A. Bain, a soldier settler in the Humboldt district, north of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, seeded 12 acres to Garnet wheat in the spring of 1928. This field yielded 64 bushels to the acre, a total of 768 bushels of No. 2 Northern, which he sold as it came from the threshing at \$2 bushel, netting a total of \$1,536. The wheat was grown under normal conditions. The remainder of Mr. Bain's wheat crop, which was of the Ruby variety, yielded over 30 bushels to the acre.

Garnet wheat is a recent discovery by the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and its outstanding points over Marquis wheat, also a discovery at the same farm, now the principal spring wheat grown in North America, are: It matures from sowing to ten days earlier; it stands dry weather better; it stands excessive moisture better; it is more immune from rust and it will, it is expected, extend the wheat line 75 to 100 miles further north and open a new wheat field 800 miles from east to west—an area of 40,000,000 acres.

"Doesn't your wife miss you on evenings like this one?" asked one jolly good fellow of the other as they rolled homeward after the festivities.

"Well," replied the other, "not often. She can't get away straight for a woman."

"You only have five of these spouses, Mrs. Fugger?"

"Yes, I got them with coupons, and my husband died before we had enough for a full dozen."

W. N. U. 1485

Honors For Herman Treble

Granted Honorarium of \$500 From Alberta Department of Agriculture
Special honors have been paid to Herman Treble, winner of the sweepstakes in both wheat and oats at the Chicago International show this year. The Alberta Department of Agriculture has granted him an honorarium of \$500, this being in line with the policy of the Department in honoring those who win championships for this province at the International. J. H. Hill, of Lloydminster, was given \$100 for securing first prize at Chicago for field peas.

Will Utilize Garbage

German Engineer Devises Method to Manufacture Useful Products
Gum cotton or artificial silk may be manufactured from the garbage of great cities. It is claimed, under a method evolved by Kurt Gerson, a Berlin engineer. It is done, he says, by straining and subjecting all the refuse ingredients to a special treatment. By distilling the remaining refuse, such as potato peelings and pieces of wood, he claims to produce tar, charcoal and acetic acid. A large plant is being constructed here under his specifications.



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Charm and grace are admirably combined in this delightful frock. The two-piece skirt is skirred to the bodice having tucks at each shoulder. The original application of lace or contrasting material is effectively used on the bodice, skirt, and cuffs finishing the long light-fitting sleeves. A wide crushed grille fascias with a buckle at the front, and buttons around the bodice front, thereby giving the modish yoke effect. No. 1494 is for ladies and misses and is in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 inches bust. Size 18 requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch material, and 1 1/2 yards 39-inch trimming, 20 cents.

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New Zealand Repeats Order

Second Shipment of Lacingwing Flies Sent From British Columbia
Five thousand lacingwing flies from the Okanagan country were shipped to New Zealand recently on the steamship Aorangi.

In New Zealand the larvae of the lacingwing fly is used to control the aphids, or green fly, most destructive tree pest known to the islands.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to import lacingwing into New Zealand before British Columbia was called on to send a shipment last year as a sort of experiment. On the previous occasion due to faulty packing, the flies died before reaching New Zealand, but the British Columbia flies were apparently none the worse for the sea voyage and as soon as they were liberated in New Zealand they promptly proceeded to annihilate the hosts of the aphid. Their good work led to orders for more of them this year.

English People Are

Eating More Oranges

Several Reasons Given for Rapidly Increasing Demand

Practically all over England report an increasing demand for oranges. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000,000 oranges were eaten last year, and this total will probably be exceeded this year.

Some of the reasons which are given for the increased demand for oranges are:

They are good for the complexion. They are of benefit in cases of more throat. They help to cure influenza. They soothe the nerves. They cure insomnia.

Lethbridge Irrigation District

Steady Colonization Program Results in Rapid Settlement

Eleven cars of settlers and effects moved from Portmouth to Turin in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, on December 31st. They were well supplied with livestock, equipment and household effects. This movement into the big irrigation area north of Lethbridge is only an outstanding feature of a steady colonization program that has been actively under way for some time. Since August, 1925, 325 families have been placed on Lethbridge Northern farms and in practically every case they are happy and prospering.

Sweepstakes at Fox Shows

The grand sweepstakes championship of the Fox Show, in conjunction with the Winter Fair at Vancouver, was awarded to the All-Star Fox Ranch, of Winnipeg, as well as the grand championship in various classes. Honors also went to Medicine Hat, Alberta and Summerdale, P.E.I.

If you were living in Russia there would be no Christmas, because the Bolsheviks don't believe in Christianity.



Teaching Old Sailors New Tricks

Sailors pride themselves in being handy with ropes. It's all in their day's work. When Guy Weadick, manager of the Calgary Stampede, stepped aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland at New York recently and began to twirl his lasso, the sailors learned a few new tricks. The photo above was taken just before the Empress of Scotland sailed from New York, December 2, on her round-the-world cruise. Guy Weadick is the tall man in the centre of the group, while the tall and jolly sailor at his right is Albert Gilbert who does a beard and officiates as "Negotiator" when the Empress of Scotland crosses the "line," the Equator, during her world tour.

Movement To Interest The Better Educated Youth Of Britain In Canadian Agriculture

Wheat Production Cost

Manitoba Farmers Shown to be Better Situated Than Neighbors to the South

The net cost of producing an acre of wheat in Manitoba in 1923 was \$10.03, as compared with \$10.76 in the States of North Dakota and Minnesota, and the Manitoba acre produced 12.3 bushels of wheat, while that across the border yielded only 10.02 bushels, the cost per bushel of wheat being 81 cents in Manitoba and \$1.20 in North Dakota and Minnesota, according to Professor H. C. Grant, of the Economics Department of the Manitoba Agricultural College, addressing the Winnipeg Board of Trade. These costs do not include the rent of land," he added. "If interest for money invested in land were considered the Manitoba farmer would be still better off than his neighbor across the border, for the charges in this connection are about \$1.00 per acre lower than in the States to the south."

Canadian Apple Exports

Will Exceed by Fifty Per Cent Shipments of Last Year

It is estimated that exports of apples from Canada will this year exceed by fifty per cent those of last year. The export of apples from Canada in the last fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, amounted to 1,238,492 barrels worth \$4,250,186. The bulk of the exports go to the British Isles which last year took 1,250,050 barrels worth \$5,742,000. Other heavy purchasers are the United States, New Zealand, Sweden, Newfoundland, China, Hong Kong and Denmark. The principal apple growing provinces in Canada are Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, though New Brunswick and Quebec grow apples and several other fruits such as pears and plums, in commercial quantities.

Protecting Warsaw Banks

Poland awoke on the first business day of the New Year to find 20 of its banks closed by Government order, because they lacked the required paid in capital of 1,000,000 zlotys—\$110,000. The provision as to the exact amount of paid in capital is part of the Finance Minister's campaign against "mushroom" banks.

Seller visited the Widow Redek every evening and had tea with her. "Why don't you marry her?" asked a friend.

"I have often thought about it," said Seller, "but where should I spend my evenings then?"

Mrs. Carstairs—"And this is my husband's den."

Mrs. Rupert—"How interesting! What's his hobby—flow or optum?"

The visit to Canada of forty students of Oxford University and Wyke Agricultural College, Kent, went further to prove that Canada has only to be seen by young men of such intelligence and training for her opportunity to be immediately appreciated and her lure irresistibly felt. These young men were brought out from England by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway to afford them opportunity of gaining first-hand impressions of Western Canada through actual labor in the harvest fields or Saskatchewan, and from the standpoint of future Canadian development at the hands of Britishers of this class probably a more fruitful step was never taken. Each returned to his home in various parts of the British Isles enthusiastic over Canadian agricultural possibility and intent on broadcasting his impressions.

These young men, specially trained, were in a peculiar position to appraise Canada's openings in farm careers, and for this reason their uniform enthusiasm was the more gratifying. Then, too, the party returned to the homeland depleted by some few who had succumbed to the lure of the Western plains and remained there permanently. At least a dozen more voiced a determination to return after the completion of their college course, a substantial proportion in view of the fact that half of the party was assured of positions in the British Isles after graduation. Without a doubt Canada has in these young men the most of missionaries of her agricultural cause, from the dissemination of whose testimony great benefit is to be expected, especially in the hope which is expressed that it may be possible to make visits of British agricultural students to the Western harvest fields annual events.

It is striking to note at the present time, the various endeavors which are being made to interest the better educated youth of the British Isles in Canadian agriculture and to aid him, intelligently to successful farm establishment. This, it is recognized, is to the mutual aid of Canada, and the Motherland, since, in the situation existing in the British Isles, it is difficult to launch such youths upon promising careers, whilst Canada has urgent need of their calibre and training. From the haphazard movement of such young men in the past, Canada has learnt a good deal, and it is upon this knowledge that the British schemes of assistance are based.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has been very much to the fore in this matter and originated in co-operation with Macdonald Agricultural College the scheme for the movement of secondary school boys from the British Isles, their education at the agricultural college, placement upon farms for training, and continual supervision up to the point of actual farm establishment effected under the auspices of the committee. The inaugural year of the scheme has been responsible for setting thirty-five English secondary school boys in the path leading to successful farm careers, and a hundred per cent success is recorded. A further party of fifty boys will, it is expected, be recruited in the spring, and thereafter the movement is expected to steadily gather momentum to the mutual benefit of Canada and the Motherland.

Washington Settlers' Success

Finds Western Canada Offers Good Opportunities for the Worker

Fifteen years ago Ernest Munsterman came from Colon, Washington, U.S.A., and filed on 160 acres of homestead land at Hinton, Alberta. He then had only \$150. How successful he has been in Canada is indicated by the fact that he now owns 100 acres, 650 of which are under cultivation and he has a good income, expensive farm buildings and a full line of equipment. He values his property at \$25,000. Mr. Munsterman, in a letter sent recently to the Edmonton, Alberta, Board of Trade, states that he would advise anyone to settle on a farm in Alberta, where land is cheap and fertile, climate healthy, the educational advantages good and taxes low. He gives as the essential to success "to dig in and work hard."

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Delphi, Germany, has inaugurated most intensive tests known for prospective motor drivers.

School boys of England are being taken to New Zealand and instructed in farming under a plan of the Chamber of Commerce, of Taranaki, N.Z.

Duelling with rapiers, a favorite pre-war pastime of German student fraternities, has been declared unlawful by the supreme court of Leipzig.

The British Admiralty has ordered the construction of a 10,000-ton cruiser. The cruiser, which is provided for in the current naval estimates, will be built in Glasgow.

Approximately one passenger out of 8,500,000 carried is killed on Canadian steam railways, according to returns to the railway department. One passenger out of each 111,000 is injured.

The Big Bear liner, 14,000 tons, fifth and last of a fleet of new vessels for a fast fortnightly service between London and South American ports, was launched recently.

Three eclipses of the sun, two eclipses of the moon and the transit of the planet Mercury over the sun's disc are all included in the program for 1927. It is stated by Professor A. J. Kelly, of the McGill Observatory, Montreal.

By an overwhelming vote the U.S. Senate refused to consider in open session the treaty of commerce which would re-establish diplomatic and commercial relations with Turkey. The treaty is opposed by a number of Democrats.

Col. C. R. E. Willette, commander of the Princess Patricia's Regiment since 1926, with headquarters in Winnipeg, has been promoted to headquarters staff in Ottawa. Major M. R. T. Broecker will succeed Col. Willette as commander.

Vodka drinking in Russia has become so great an evil that the commissars of health, justice and the interior are jointly drawing up severe measures to repress it. They propose to forcibly seize chronic alcoholics whenever they are found intoxicated and to subject them to a drastic sobering treatment in hospitals.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Canadian Legation in Washington
It is expected that the Canadian Legation will open in Washington, D.C., sometime in February. Hon. Vincent Massey, who has been appointed to represent Canada in the American capital, is completing the arrangements in connection with the opening of the legation.

For Colds—Minard's Liniment.

Russian Girls Have Vocation

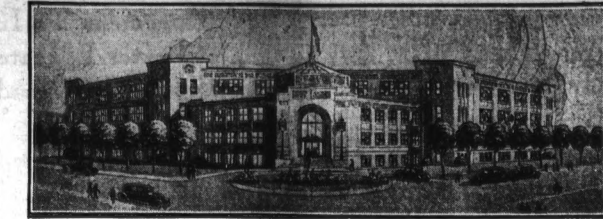
It is a characteristic of modern Russia that every woman and girl seems to devote herself to some vocation; or other, and may enlist as a soldier if she desires, and Paula Steiner, woman journalist, lecturing in the women's Lyceum Club, Berlin, on her repeated visits to Russia.

Could Not Sleep
Heart and Nerves
Were So Bad

Mr. Geo. Meek, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I suffered with my heart and nerves and could not sleep at night for some time. I managed to keep at my work somehow, until I began to have dire spells which got so bad I could not go to my work. I was afraid to go out any place, for my often I would stagger on my feet, and everything in front of me would turn black and fade away. While I was home sick a friend told me to take 10 or 12 of your bottles and by the time I had used them the pain in my head ceased and I was able to get a good night's rest. Although that was six years ago I have not been troubled with that complaint again."

Price \$50. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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MAGNIFICENT PLANT FOR CROSSE & BLACKWELL

About 1,500 people will be employed in the new Canadian Plant of Crosse and Blackwell, Limited, internationally known British firm and producers of pure food products. The above drawing shows the

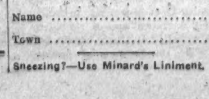
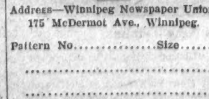
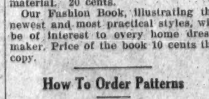
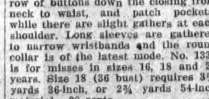
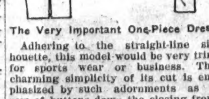
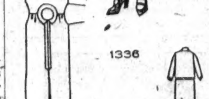
\$1,000,000 building to be erected at Toronto. Here will be produced a complete assortment of jams, conserves, and other "potted meats," and the quality of all Crosse and Blackwell products manufactured here will be maintained to the same unexcelled standard of perfection which has prevailed for more than two centuries. Meanwhile, C. & B. products imported direct from England are available at all the grocers who carry high class goods.

Woman Heads Organ Business

English Manufacturing Firm Has Been Family Concern Since 1750

Old fashioned long skirts interlarded with Miss Jesse Gray Davison learning to play an organ as a girl but this has not prevented Miss Davison from becoming the only woman managing firm in England. The business has been a family concern since 1750, and Miss Davison took charge on account of the illness of two brothers. Her grandmother considered it was "unladylike" for Miss Davison to play the organ as a girl because "the long skirts worn in those days might get mixed up with the pedals."

No man or woman should bubble pointlessly about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.



Labor Fights Communism

American Labor Leader Would Rid Ranks of Destructive Elements

Ridding its ranks of all ultra-radical destructive and revolutionary elements is the first task to which American organized labor has set itself for the new year.

In a statement, in which he views with satisfaction the achievements of labor in the past year and expresses optimism for 1927, Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, declares that the fight against Communism, elements in the labor ranks will continue.

"We have fought the fight of Democracy against Communism," he said, "referring to activities of the year just closed, 'we have turned upon it all the energy in our beings, fighting it as the would-be destroyer of our freedom and our homes. We count the results as satisfying, and gratifying beyond words to express.'"

Woll declared that at no time before had the consuming power of the workers been as high as it was in America in the past year.

"We are, in the mass, comparatively well off," he said, "not because we make many things, but because our wage levels enable us to buy so many of the things we make, from clothes to pianos, automobiles and homes."

Blondes Are Hardier

Blondes are not only preferred by gentlemen, but, according to the famous surgeon, Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, they are much harder. "Fair-headed persons have enormous advantage over dark-haired," he said. "They seem to be able to fight against disease very much better."

"Oh, papa, can you tell me if Noah had a wife?" "Certainly, Joan of Arc. Don't ask silly questions!"—London Tit-Bits.

Husband And Wife
Are Both Benefitted

Mr. F. Spilay Speaks Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered From Kidney Trouble Tells of the Relief He sought and Found.

Springdale, Sask. (Special).—"Both my wife and myself have suffered with strained kidneys, the pain being so bad at times that it was impossible for either of us to stoop and setting up was most difficult and painful. We used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found ready relief in them for this trouble."

This statement comes from Mr. T. M. Spilay, Box 2, Springdale, Sask. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They act directly on the kidneys, strengthening them and putting them in condition to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have restored sound health to thousands of troubled men and women. Give them a trial.

The road to good health lies through the kidneys, so keep them in good condition with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

An exercise that is recommended for reducing a too exuberant waist is placing both hands on the edge of the table and firmly pushing back.

Stuffed Up?

Clear your head with Minard's Warm the Liniment and Inhalant.



Shesing?—Use Minard's Liniment.

Statue Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Work Is Nearing Completion In Paris, and Statue Will Be Unveiled at Ottawa, July 1st.

The original of the statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to be erected on parliament hill at Ottawa, has been completed by the Montreal sculptor, Brunet, now living in Paris, who was commissioned to undertake the work by the Canadian government a year ago. Casting of the statue proper will be commenced immediately.

It is understood that Premier Mackenzie King, while in Paris some weeks ago, made several suggestions to Brunet which have improved the work. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of Quebec, and Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner-general in Paris, have expressed their satisfaction with the artist's work.

The unveiling of the statue has been arranged for July 1, in connection with the celebration. It has been suggested that at the same time Premier King might plant two poplar trees behind the statue to soften the prospect in front of the buildings.

Senator Joseph M. Wilson, of Montreal, has intimated that he will present a replica of the bust of the statue to Laurier House, Ottawa.

NOTHING TO EQUAL
BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a solid but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach.

They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JANUARY 16

THE CHRISTIAN'S USE OF THE BIBLE

Golden Text: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:105.

Explanations and Comments

1. God's Unity and Uniqueness, Deut. 6:4.—This passage, verses 4-9, the Jews called Shema, from the first word of verse four in Hebrew, translated Hear. The Shema is still recited, together with Deut. 11:13-21, and Num. 15:37-41, as the first act of worship in the Jewish synagogue, and twice a day by every adult male Jew. Hear, O Israel, Jehovah our God is one Jehovah. This signifies not only the unity but the uniqueness of God. In the Hebrew manuscripts the last letters of the word "Hear" and "one" are written large and spell "ed," the Hebrew word for "witness," because it was believed that this was a sort of bribe, offered to the Jewish witness to bear witness to the faithfulness of the Jew. "Where the passage occurs in the Talmudic Hebrew, it is written, 'Hear, O Israel, Jehovah our God is one Jehovah, and we will not have other gods besides thee.'"

The sense of God's reality is a different experience from belief that God exists. All men believe that nature is real, yet in it, in its reality, it is vividly, joyfully in it, in its reality, while others are never moved by it at all. A shadowy sense of God's reality is one great danger. We do not disbelieve that God exists, but we often lack a penetrating and convincing consciousness that we are dealing with him and He with us. This is the inner problem of prayer.—(H. E. Fosdick.)

British Empire's
Shop Window

New Features of the British Industries Fair 1927

It is a striking fact that the British Industries Fair, which is to be held in London and Birmingham from February 21st to March 4th next, will, despite recent industrial troubles and depression in Great Britain, greatly exceed in size and importance the Fair of last spring. No doubt the consciousness that it would be necessary when the coal stoppage ended to make up for lost time by establishing new trade contacts carried some weight. It has also to be remembered that exhibitors at the last Fair were highly satisfied with the business results achieved, and have realized that the number of buyers from abroad visiting the fair with the intention of doing serious business increases every year.

All the exhibiting space for the forthcoming fair, was booked three months before the opening date even though additional space has been provided in London and Birmingham. There has been nothing like it since the "boom" year of 1920, and the coming fair exceeds even that of 1920 from the buyer's point of view, because it is a buyer's market now and those who exhibit know that it is useless to do so unless they have something really worth while showing, something which will attract or create a demand and not be bought merely because it is available.

A new feature this year is the exhibit of Empire foodstuffs by the Empire Marketing Board. Realizing the wide appeal of the British Industries Fair to home and overseas buyers, the Board took 10,000 square feet, and here, in addition to exhibits by the dominions that will be foodstuffs from British Guiana, the Gold Coast, Rhodesia and the East African Colonies.

Apart from this stand, which is for foodstuffs only, there will be a section of Canadian manufacturers, and the East African Colonies have taken space. Still more, Empire exhibits are to be found in the various trade sections.

Says Men Make Best Cooks

More Interested in Things to Eat

According to British Novelist

Men are more interested in food and therefore make the best cooks, declared Norman Yonkers, novelist, in the London Spectator, official organ of the Soroptimist Club. "No woman should ever be a cook, as men manage much better, being more interested in things to eat," says Mr. Yonkers, who contends that no woman should ever be captain of a ship as the sea is too masculine an element.

No woman, he goes on, should ever be in charge of an automatic road drill, or a steam crane, or a battery of howitzers; women should never be a soldier, sailor, dancer, tramp, professional wrestler, driver or ballerina. But apart from these the world of human effort is open to the woman worker. "And I for one," says the author, "only hope they will get on with it in large numbers."

The writer takes a fling at the men in his article in the feminist magazine, especially the politicians and labor leaders here, who, he claims, in connection with the coal industry tie-up "have made a mess of things."

RED RASH ON
FACE AND NECK

Murmed Eruptions, Suffered Much at Night. Cuticura Heals.

"I was troubled with a rash that broke out on my face and neck, and was very red, and the irritation caused me to scratch it in my sleep. After scratching, little red eruptions formed. I suffered much at night, and my sleep was broken."

"It looked hopeless until I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After a few days the eruptions started to heal, and after using five cakes of Soap and five tin boxes of Ointment 'I was healed.' (Signed) G. Harding, 2235 Florin St., Montreal, Q.C."

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then, keeps the skin fresh, smooth and healthy. Cuticura also is ideal for the skin.

Sample each free by mail. Address: Canadian Cuticura Preparation Co., Montreal, P.Q. or The Ointment Co. and Dr. T. J. Lusk, 1000 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

SITUATION IN CHINA ASSUMES GRAVE ASPECT

Shanghai.—While foreigners endeavored as a result of anti-foreign agitation number more than 1,000 in Hankow and the neighboring city of Wu-chang, headquarters of the Cantonese government.

The Hite foreign colony, 555 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze, is in the midst of a hostile Chinese population of more than 1,500,000, inflamed by speeches of radical leaders who have delayed alleged wrongs from which the Chinese have suffered at the hands of British and other foreigners, but more particularly the British.

Suspicion was expressed here that the Cantonese government leaders were aware of the attacks contemplated upon the British concessions before they took place—the suspicion being strengthened by the slowness with which Cantonese troops went to the aid of the British when the concession was attacked. Not until rioting had been proceeding for four days on that day did the Cantonese troops appear.

The Cantonese government has issued many declarations of its intention to abolish all foreign concessions in China and to end the asserted "imperialism" of Great Britain, United States and other foreign nations.

London.—All missionaries have been ordered to quit their stations in the interior of China, a Peking dispatch to The Daily Mail asserts.

Reports of anti-Christian slaying in the Yangtze region, and at Sheehwan are being received daily, the correspondent adds. Missionaries have been maltreated, the women assaulted and the mission stations looted.

Palace Air Ship

New Air Line Between Spain and South America to be Palatial

London.—A hotel of the air, it will provide every luxury available as the finest hostesses of the world, for persons travelling between Spain and South America is now building at Friedrichshaven, according to a despatch from the General Correspondent of the Daily Express.

The new air monster will be a delightful capsule of carrying 100 passengers, luggage, crew and mails. It will be finished in September and will make a number of European trips before being put into the trans-Atlantic service.

Find Interesting Documents

Attempts to Save Life of Late Czar Disclosed in Records

Leningrad.—Stored away in the winter palace, telegraphic records of attempts made to save the lives of the late Czar of Russia and his family during the days preceding their murder were found by research workers today.

Three hundred messages that passed between members of the Kerensky regime, all of them relating to protection of the exiled-imperial family, were among the documents found. Coded telegrams that referred to Nicholas Lenin have not yet been deciphered.

Liquor Mystery

Victoria, B.C.—Detectives are attempting to solve, on behalf of the federal customs authorities and the provincial liquor control board, the mystery of the disappearance of a portion of the liquor caches at the Vancouver Customs House, which has been held in part here for nearly a month on recommendation of the customs commission, which investigated conditions on the British Columbia coast last month, according to a story published by the Victoria Times.

Woe Pirate on Great Lakes

Minneapolis.—Captain David H. Ross, pirate and first mate of the only coast guard cutter on the Great Lakes, who 2 years ago fled from Detroit, with a price on his head, is dead at his home here.

Killed in Avalanche

Moscow.—An avalanche in the Klug-Kavkaz district of Siberia has killed 22 miners. The great mass of snow and ice completely engulfed a number of miners' barracks.

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Will Make Survey Before Choosing Port

Harbor Expert to Examine Both Outlets for Bay Line

Ottawa.—With five and a half million cubic yards of material to move from the channel in Nelson Harbor, with an unknown sea bottom and a general lack of knowledge about Churchill, Frederick Palmer, the British expert called in by the government to advise on the Hudson's Bay Railway project, is not expected to make a report on the matter until he has made a personal survey. Mr. Palmer has left for England, but will return in July when the Hudson's Bay Railway project is not expected to make a report on the matter until he has made a personal survey.

Mr. Palmer has made a brief but thorough study of the reports and documentary evidence on the project. Officials of the railway department have been questioned in a way they have never been questioned before. Mr. Palmer wanted facts, and he sought them, knowing by his long experience what facts he wanted. Railway department men declare he knew his job and has a thorough-going manner of making his inquiries.

The fact that Mr. Palmer cannot make his report before next fall is the earliest will not delay his work, it is said. There is much to be done on the railway section already constructed, much rehabilitation of the road to be effected. The Government intends to carry the project to its logical conclusion, but will not be stampeded in rushing the work; only to find that it has taken the wrong route, built the port in the wrong place, made the wrong provisions for the ships that will come. It will be sure it is right, then go ahead.

Radio Telephone

Service Is Ready

Callers Over Atlantic Phone Users Mechanism Worth Millions

London.—Proof positive that everything is in readiness for the opening of transatlantic telephone service between London and New York, was given by the announcement that already the London telephone operators who will be employed to make the connections between London and New York have thoroughly familiarized themselves with the names of all New York telephone exchanges.

Mr. Shaugheeny, the Assistant Engineer-in-Chief at the General Post Office, who is in charge of British wireless services, has had several conversations with New York, all of which were eminently satisfactory. The voices at the other end, he said, "were as clear as a bell." In fact, according to him those talking from New York across the ocean to London might have been in the next room instead of 3,000 miles away. Mr. Shaugheeny called attention to the fact that since only one transatlantic telephone conversation can go on at one time this means that each person speaking will be using exclusively for himself or herself a line of 3,000,000 words of complicated telephone mechanism and equipment.

Wheat Pool Official Weds Regina, Sask.—Archibald J. MacPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and the inter-provincial wheat agency for the western Canadian wheat pools, and Miss Marion Griffiths, Regina, were married recently at Springfield, Mass. Mrs. MacPhail was secretary to Mr. MacPhail when he was holding the position of secretary-treasurer of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

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OPPOSITION OF U. S. PRESIDENT TO LARGER NAVY

Washington.—President Coolidge was sought to spike the guns of a "big navy" men in the House with a warning that budget estimates for the department for the next fiscal year must not be over-stretched.

Intervening at a time when sentiment in the House favorable to the construction was growing, the President, in a letter to Representative French, Republican, Idaho, in charge of the naval supply bill, declared the budget "represents my best judgment and that I feel it my duty to defend it and support it."

Accepting the warning as a challenge, Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, a member of the naval committee, issued an ultimatum to the President, told the House that "when the President is wrong I refuse to follow him, and he is wrong in this instance."

Several sections of the measure, among them those to maintain the Navy's control of its fleet, were approved recently, but over agreement the more controversial provisions, including those relating to cruisers, were held over.

Uniformity of Butter Grading

Dairymen Meet at Saskatoon to Discuss Question

Saskatoon.—Improvement of the quality of butter for the British market to meet competition, not only from the British Dominions, but also from the butter exporting countries of Europe, such as Denmark, Holland and Latvia, was the subject of the discussion at the conference of dairy operators and government officials here.

Discussion centered around efforts to secure uniformity of cream and butter grading, definite action in connection with any changes was deferred until the meeting of the Western Canada Dairy convention at Edmonton on February 9, 10, 11 and 12, when producers and manufacturers of the four western provinces will meet. Delegates from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were present at the meeting.

Taking Census of Russia

Soviet Officials Report 145,000,000 But Returns are Incomplete

Reiga, Latvia.—Russia's population at present numbers 145,000,000, according to incomplete returns which Commissar Ostashevsky has received from 100,000 soviet officials who are trying to gather complete statistical facts regarding the inhabitants of the Russian Empire.

Reports to date, M. Ostashevsky says, show literacy is increasing in Russia instead of decreasing, and the census takers say the population regards them as agents of the devil, working against Christ, whom they believe is praying to end the world.

Testing Out Oil Fields Edmonton.—Twelve oil companies are either drilling or have sites located in the Rhineland district, near the border of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The present year will see this oil field thoroughly tested.

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Heavy Hail Losses Paid

Saskatchewan Farmers Receive \$1,200,000 in Insurance During Past Year

Regina.—Payment of hail losses during 1926 to 5,500 farmers in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association amounted to \$1,200,000, states J. J. Lamb, secretary manager.

The total payment for hail losses for the whole of 1926 will be completed at the end of the fiscal year, January 31, 1927, and submitted to the annual meeting of the directors January 12 in the association's office in Regina. The annual convention will be held March 1, in Prince Albert, and the agenda for the convention will be drawn up at the meeting of the directors.

The three retiring directors of the association are J. J. Lamb, Regina; R. E. Van Pelt, Lusseland; and J. R. Near, Pinakham.

Despite the doubling of the figures of 1926 in comparison with claims and payments during 1925, Mr. Lamb states the reserve fund of the association would not be impaired in any way. He stated that while the amounts were unknown yet an addition to the reserve fund would be made.

It is expected the total payment on hail losses during 1926 will amount to approximately \$1,275,000. There are still 29 claims pending and ownership of the policies and to whom payment should be made must be decided before cheques are issued in payment. All this work is likely to be completed before January 31.

French Plans For Atlantic Flight Fail

Funds Needed and Completed Planes Unsatisfactory in Tests

Paris.—France is losing ground in her efforts to win the Paris-New York non-stop flight due to the financial difficulties facing some of the builders and the little success of certain models tested by others.

The Giant Penhoet hydroplane built at St. Nazaire and tried throughout the summer, has been found too slow to make the Atlantic crossing because of excessive weight. The de Monge single-wing flying boat which Boissout hoped to use next summer was never completed due to the builder's failure to obtain funds.

It is now reported that the company which was building an aeroplane for Taricon has failed and the constructors are looking around for money to complete a trans-Atlantic plane and to continue to manufacture other planes. This company holds the world's speed record of 488 kilometers an hour. Whatever may be the result of the campaign, it now appears that the French prospects of winning the Paris-New York prize for 1927 are very slim, although there seems no immediate danger of another country beating them.

Will Visit Canada

London.—Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, who came here for the Imperial Conference, was a passenger on the Aquitania sailing Jan. 4 for New York. Later he will go to Montreal and thence to Vancouver.

He expects to reach New Zealand in time to welcome the Duke and Duchess of York, who have left for their trip in the Antipodes on H.M.S. Renown.

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MANY APPLY FOR CHANGES IN CUSTOMS TARIFF

Ottawa.—Applications for changes in the customs tariff continue to accumulate in the office of the tariff advisory board.

The number of investigations now under way is forty, an increase of four in the last few weeks. The board will meet on January 15 to continue several of these, and further sessions are expected to take place before the close of the month. There is increasing evidence that organizations of business men and others are taking keen interest in the work of the board and are preparing to use the facilities it offers to get their point of view before those whose responsibility it is to decide on questions of tariff policy.

Work has been received that the Canadian Council of Agriculture is submitting a memorandum on the application for an increase in duty on corn and cane syrups. The council, also, intervened in the application for increase in duties on fruit and vegetables.

Of the forty applications now before the board one-half are for tariff increases and the other for decreases. The applications cover a wide range of commodities.

There are six cases relating to textiles, which are of vital interest to manufacturers and importers of garments and gabardines, cottons, woolen goods, and similar goods; four of the applications relate to machinery of various kinds such as pumps and pump parts, water wheel governors, small hand sprayers, electric and power plants and so forth; three applications refer to the iron and steel industry; three to chemicals, two to wood products; two to food products; two to the paper and paper industry; and two to ropes and twines; while there are other problems referred to the board respecting coal and coke, magazines, oil, player piano music rolls, furniture, objects of art, linens, livestock and leather products.

Liabilities Are Smaller

But Commercial Failures in Canada Show Small Increase

Toronto.—A small increase in the number of commercial failures, but a considerable decrease in liabilities, has shown by the report of failures for 1926, compiled by R. G. Dun and Company. With a total of 21,773, last year's defaults exceed by a little more than 2 per cent those for 1925, whereas an increase of 10 per cent in the number of failures for the 12 months just ended is nearly 8 per cent below the amount for the immediately preceding year. The number of insolvencies is the largest reported for any year since 1922, but the liabilities are the smallest for all years back to 1920.

Presentation to L.L. Gov. Cookshank Toronto.—Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cookshank, of Ontario, at the gift of a valuable piece of gold plate, the gift of a number of Toronto's prominent citizens. Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario, made the presentation and referred in a brief address to the high-esteem in which his honours was held by the citizens of Toronto generally.

Guard Valuable Paintings London.—Strong police forces are retreating the galleries of the Royal Academy, and the collection of valuable Flemish masterpieces valued at £10,000,000 (about \$20,000,000) which have been collected from all parts of the world for a temporary exhibition. Never has the famous academy housed anything so precious.

Saskatchewan Liquor Board Regina.—Increasing the membership of the Saskatchewan liquor board from one to two, the Saskatchewan government will revolutionize the plan for amending the liquor act to provide for the administration bona under the direction of the board instead of the executive council.

Girl Inherits \$30 Millions Bonaville, N.J.—Thirty-million-dollar Duke, probably the richest man of her age in the world, is worth \$23,451,000. It is shown in an accounting of his father, James Buchanan Duke, tobacco magnate.



Scottish Lassies for Canadian Homes

This cherry group of young women is only a part of the large number of lassies that have been brought to Canada (this year) by the Salvation Army. The Canadian Pacific Line "Monticels" carried this happy party across the water recently. They are now located at various centers across the country and many will doubtless find permanent homes here, not as hired help but as wives of some Canadian young men. Some of these young women came from Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Ayr, but the majority of them are from Glasgow and district. The Salvation Army have sent 600 girls to Canada this year in accordance with the agreement of £100,000 to the Government.

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ing to recovery. S White, Heath-
erdown P.O. 31

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east of Spruce Grove, 1 red cow,
white face, short horns; 1 red year-
ling heifer, short horns. Return
to Louis Javorky, Spruce Grove,
S.W. 2-53-27-w4 31

LOST, 1 yearling Red Heifer,
with horns, white spot on fore-
head. Notify Pete Baron, Rosen-
thal 32 np

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Funeral of Mrs Nichols
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her, having a large number of
friends here and Edmonton. She
was a true friend and devoted
wife and mother. She leaves to
mourn her loss her husband Geo
Nichols, and 3 sons and 4 daugh-
ters—G.A., Walter R. and Millow
W Nichols, all of Stony Plain;
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Smith, Mrs R R Brummelt, all of
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Wudel, L. Sinclair, Dan Broz.

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Stony Plain and District.

The hockey players had a good practice game the afternoon of the 9th. The team will journey up to Dunfield on Sunday next, to try their luck with Pidgeon's Pets.

Mr Paul Werner was in Edmonton Tuesday, attending a convention of immigration agents. Anyone needing farm help this spring or wishing friends to come over from the old country, should see Paul Werner. Information given cheerfully free of charge.

Having had trouble in previous winters thru his stock getting into holes in the ice on his farm at Glory Hills, Mr H Giebell has intends to prevent all trespassing on or cutting ice on his property on sec. 13 53 1w5.

A local youth named Fritz Kretzler had a sad experience in the City last week which he is not likely to forget in a hurry. On an invitation from a friend, he entered a beer bar and ordered drink. This was brought him, but on being asked his age, he admitted nineteen summers. A constable was called, who escorted the youth to the lock-up. On his appearance in Court he was fined \$27.75. Luckily he just happened to have three XXX's on his person, saving him a sojourn at the Fort for a term.

P M Eyjón shipped a mixed car, last week, to U. L. G., Edmonton.

Spruce Grove U.F. shipped a car of stock last week.

Since the recent snow blockade farmers along the Baseline have been getting some experience in pulling motor cars out of snow drifts. A Spruce Grove farmer performed such a service for a City traveler, and on being asked what was owing for the job, replied that, seeing the traveller represented an implement house, he'd take for a present a sleigh runner, to replace the one he'd just broken. What was the farmer's surprise, on going to town Saturday, to find two runners had been sent him c.o.d. for the full amount of the pair and express.

The new Carvel School House was all too small to accommodate the crowd which wished to participate in the dance given there Friday night last. The music was good, the lunch excellent, and all had a very pleasant time.

Get your application for 1927 motor license at The Sun Office.

Holburn U. F. W. A. are holding a dance at Holburn Hall on Monday Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Barnes' orchestra.

Low fares are now in effect on the Canadian National Ry. to Vancouver and Victoria. Those wishing to spend the winter in a balmy climate, where there are sports for everybody, should see the local agent, J McCulla, or phone 23.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by R. C. Howat, Carvel, until February 1st, 1927, for the purchase of the old Carvel school house. It is a frame building 24x36 and 10 foot wall, and in very fair condition. Terms cash or an approved bankable note at 8 per cent interest for 6 months.

Stony Plain and District.

Mr Louie Heichel has sold his 100-acre farm at Golden Spike to Mr Dan Gehlert for \$900.

Mr Peter Baron has purchased the NE 30, 52 1w5, from Short, & Cross, Edmonton. Pete has not yet decided whether he will open a summer resort or not.

Mr John Sinner has acquired the Joe Dietrich farm at Rosenthal, and will crop it next season. This is the old Mayer homestead.

The SE Qr 3, 53, R.1 w5 has been sold by Mr Henry Kulak to Mr Fred Litzenberger for \$5800.

The Armbuster farm, the Nw 31 52 27w4, will be cropped the coming season by Mr John J H Ulmer, farmer and well-known sports, who, with his wife, will take up his residence on the farm about the 1st of April.

The Otto Hoffman farm, in Rosenthal district, has been rented for the coming season to Mr A. Graden.

The Hollinger farm at Golden Spike has been rented, for the coming season, by Mr Geo Gray.

The Pete Shadkoff farm at Glory Hills will be cropped the coming season by Mr Geo Hartung.

Henry Henkel is said to be negotiating for the sale of his farm two miles north of town to a Golden Spike farmer.

Mr Gus Gitzel has sold his farm, north of town, to Mr. Louie Goetz. Mr Gitzel is moving in the spring to Wembley, in the Peace River district, where he has purchased a 400-acre tract of land.

Mr Denyz Maisemko, who farms at Glory Hills, expects to extend his farming operations the coming season, and is negotiating for the purchase of a nearby quarter-section.

Val Mohr has his farm west of town on the market. This is a choice parcel of farm land, and should not long go begging.

Want to hear from owner of good farm, or ranch for sale. L. Maguire, 10139 105th Street, Edmonton, Alta.

Wheat Pool News Notes.

A number of British Columbian wheat farmers on the Canadian National line to Prince Rupert have joined the Alberta wheat pool. Sample of wheat from the part of excellent quality.

Andrew Babiuik, a well educated and progressive Ukrainian, is now studying pool methods at the head office of the organization. He will later take up field work among the 65,000 Ukrainian farmers in Alberta to encourage as many of them as possible to join the pool. Mr Babiuik's headquarters will be at Vegreville.

Financial men in the dark tobacco district of Kentucky estimate the growers lost ten million dollars since the pool went out of business there. The dark tobacco pool failed because of intensive propaganda by the tobacco trade. Over-grading and poison propaganda were the methods used.

Out of seven and a half million bushels of wheat shipped via Vancouver and Prince Rupert, the Wheat Pool has shipped four million bushels.

The final estimate of the 1926 wheat crop of the three Prairie provinces is 371,810,000 bushels.

Here and There

More Clydesdales are on the way to Canada from Scotland. It is expected that the year's imports will run to 120, a record since the war.

Over a million Christmas trees have been shipped from New Brunswick to United States markets, according to unofficial estimates based on exports of some 500 carloads averaging 2,000 trees to the car.

About 150 French-Canadians from the Prairie Provinces travelling under the auspices of the "Survivance Francaise," arrived in Montreal by special Canadian Pacific Railway train at the Windsor Street Station recently to spend Christmas and New Year in the province of their origin.

According to a recent statement of E. W. Batty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the record of the railway's common stock as at June 30th, 1926, indicates that 52 3/4 per cent is held in Great Britain, 19 1/4 per cent in Canada and 19 per cent in the United States.

All previous records have been broken by the sales of British Columbia for 1926. It is estimated that the total pack for this year, when all returns are in, will be, in round figures, 1,900,000 cases. The nearest approach to this was in 1924, when slightly more than 1,700,000 cases were put up.

Early in June next year, it is announced, a regular airplane service between Chicoutimi, Montreal and Toronto will be inaugurated by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company—a corporation which has just received its letters patent. The airplanes or hydroplanes will make stops at Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal and Ottawa.

Nearly a ton of mistletoe wasted its sweetness on the Eveless air of the Canadian Pacific Express Company's yards in Montreal at Christmas time. It arrived from France and England via the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montclair," and was boxed in twenty-two crates, of which twelve were destined for New York and the balance for distribution in this city.

Two hundred and ninety-four vessels of 55,295 gross tons and 42,293 net tons, were built in Canada and registered during the year 1925, according to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Wood vessels built consisted of 140 sailing, 9 steam and 132 motor, and metal vessels of 5 sailing and 8 steam. Of the total tonnage 21,448 was attributable to British Columbia, 11,250 tons to Ontario, 7,670 tons to Quebec and 2,102, to Nova Scotia.

United States settlers continue to cross the border in large numbers despite the lateness of the season. November figures issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization show that the Government Agency at Fargo, N.D., forwarded 123 settlers and seven cases of effects, compared with 105 settlers and four cases in the same month last year. The Kansas City Agency sent 46 settlers, as compared with four last year and the Detroit Agency sent sixty, an increase of over 200 per cent over November, 1925.

February will see the winter sports at the carnival at its height, at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. On the 4th and 5th the foremost speed racers in America will compete in the Canadian Indoor Speed Skating Championship for all distances and ages. Hockey, snowshoeing, bobbed racing, skiing, will be going on every day of the month, but the outstanding event will be the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, February 21-23, which will cover the 120 miles of the race at the rate of 40 miles a day. Teams from the United States and Canada will compete, and it is understood there will be a woman competitor in the race.